reference in the *chavadi*. By this arrangement the fraud now played on innocent persons will be prevented.

NOTE.—Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya and others spoke against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Exemption of agricultural leases of Rs. 100 from registration.

Mr. Syed Mohadin Sab, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Agricultural leases for five years are exempt from registration when the value of such lease is rupees fifty and under. The exemption may be extended to leases up to Rs. 100.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 58.

The Criminal Investigation Centre Scheme.

Messrs. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk; and Gundappa, Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—By the introduction of the Criminal Investigation Centre Scheme, the investigating officers have been reduced in number and the area over which they have jurisdiction has been increased, with the result that offences are not promptly detected and investigated successfully. The scheme may be modified.

The reduction of the number of constables in outstations under the Investigation Centre Scheme is not conducive to the reduction of crimes. Their number may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Such minor defects of the scheme should be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 59.

Establishment of a detective police.

(1) Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and N. Subba Rao, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion. —(1) The present police establishment has not only to attend to the daily routine business of guarding the public peace, but also to investigate criminal cases. As several such cases are not consequently successfully investigated, it is prayed that a detective police may be entertained.

(2) Mr. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

(2) It is very convenient to have a Police Inspector for each district in touch with the work of detection throughout the district. The Superintendent of Police has no time to attend to every detail. To have an Inspector working under his orders and in communication with the various stations, etc., in the district will be useful.

Reply of Government.—A separate Criminal Investigation Department has been formed to investigate organized crime. The Head-Quarter Inspector of each district does the duties of a special detective officer.

SUBJECT No. 60.

Re-introduction of night watch system in Unions.

Mr. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that in municipal towns since converted into unions, the inhabitants be compelled to keep watch during nights by turns in accordance with the late Chief Commissioner's Circular No. 20 of 1879.

Reply of Government.—Night watch is in force in unions. Specific cases where the system is not in force